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[Part I]

{ Six-part Message Complete }

To VICTOR (1)(c).

Data of SVP (A) (D% received from) through "PAL (PEL)" (II) about the production of weapons (2 groups unrecovered) first figure: output for (C% the period) 1st (1 group unrecovered)(b) to 1st May 1942; second: output in 1941. (7 groups unrecovered) :

240-millimetre howitzers: 0; (1 group unrecovered)(c); (1 group unrecovered)(c).

8-inch guns: 0; 0; (1 group unrecovered)(c).

8-inch howitzers (8 D.G.): 0; 0; 156.

155-millimetre guns of a (d) new type: 113; 31; 119.

155-millimetre (D% modernized) guns: 197; 34; 419.

8-inch (8 D.) (1 group unrecovered) guns: 3; 0; 35

(d)
155-millimetre howitzers (8.) of a new type: 0; 0; 450.

155-millimetre (D% modernized) howitzers (8.) 193; 25; 160.

4.5-inch (D.) guns: 0; (1 group unrecovered) (c); 365.

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105-millimetre howitzers (G.): (2 groups unrecovered) (c); (1 group unrecovered)(c)7; 3035.

75-millimetre (2 groups unrecovered) howitzers (G.):

(9 groups unrecoverable)

: 2416; (1 group unrecovered)(c)2; 14645.

3-inch (D.) tank guns: 40; (c)0; (1 group unrecovered)(c)5.

75-millimetre tank guns: 27(7 groups unrecovered)(c)9.

37-millimetre tank guns: 51(1 group unrecovered)(c); (1 group unrecovered)(c)82; 22957.

High explosive shells in (D% thousands of pieces):

For 240-millimetre howitzers (G.): : 0; 0; 22.

For 8-inch (D.) guns : 0; 0; 44.

For 8-inch howitzers (8 D.G.) : 2; 0; 342.

155-millimetre guns : 14(D% 9); 20; 360.

4.5-inch (D.) guns : 0; 0; 605.

155-millimetre howitzers (G.) : 1098; 282; 216.

105-millimetre howitzers (G.) : 2571; 752; 11(1 group unrecovered)(c)6.

Note. Howitzers (GAUBITZ) (D% have been abbreviated to) G. and inch (D%MOVJ) to D.

(Part II) (Probably about 400 groups ^{missing} unrecoverable)

(Part III) (219 groups unrecovered)

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2; 15806 ; (1 group unrecovered).

(186 groups unrecovered)

missing

(Part IV)

(Probably about 400 groups unrecovered)

(Part V)

(164 groups unrecovered)

1600(1 group unrecovered); 0; 0; 19.

(45 groups unrecoverable)

(D; Iran gave consent)

(164 groups unrecovered)

; 0; 0; 6000.

(Part VI)

(X groups missing)

No. 204e)

MAXIM (MAKSIM) (111) (e)

T.M. (a) SVP: Probable expansion SOVET VOENNOGO PROIZVOODSTVA, which would be a natural translation of War Production Board.

(b) Probably a month.

(c) Probably a number, which may of the numbers in the rest of this message and firm, they should in general be treated with reserve.

(d) Or: "the".

(e) Given at the end of Part I.

Comments: (i) VICTOR: Probably Lieutenant-General P.M. FITIN.

(11) FEL: Unidentified Covername.

(111) MAKSIM: Vasilij Mikhajlovich ZARUBIN, alias ZUBILIN, Vice-Consul in the Soviet Consulate, NEW YORK CITY, from December 1941 to July 1943.

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